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Director of Logistics

Acting Chief, Supply Division

Disposition of ATW-1 Tape Recorders and ATW-2 Transcribers

1. For a period in excess of two years, repeated attempts to effect disposition of subject items through sale have been made by Procurement Division. As a result of these actions, 16 units have been disposed of through transfer to other Government Agencies. This leaves a balance on hand of 135 model ATW-1 and 90 model ATW-2, plus related parts.

2. The channels detailed below have been investigated with regard to their possible utilization as external disposal outlets for this equipment. The results of these investigations have been negative with the exception of the GSA channels which have not proved satisfactory.

- a. Resale to original vendor
- b. Solicitation of bids on two separate occasions from cleared commercial vendors
- c. Declaration to GSA

3. In addition to the external disposal channels investigated by Procurement Division, emphasis was placed on the development of a possible internal requirement. To ascertain the Agency interest for these items, demonstrations were conducted for members of the Office of Communications, Office of Training and other organizational components. Interest was displayed by several representatives, but because of the high unit cost factor \$824.25 for ATW-1 and \$735.85 for ATW-2, and the obsolescence of the items, firm commitments were not received. However, several representatives indicated that they would like to have the items on a no-cost basis for use as operational gifts.

4. In view of the above and the fact that 12 of the 16 units transferred previously were on a non-reimbursable basis, it is requested that approval be granted to effect disposition through the following methods.

- a. Donations to qualified Agency components on a basis whereby the components would be provided with additional property authorization in excess of current funds upon request

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to the Budget Division to cover the amount charged inasmuch as no stock replenishment is required. (Donee components will be charged with the responsibility for insuring that proper utilization is made of this material and that no demand will be placed upon the Agency for the replacement or support of these items).

b. Transfer on a non-reimbursable basis to local Military Components.

c. Destruction of material through Naval Gun Factory facilities.

Distribution:

2 - Addressee	1 - OL/SD
① - C/TAS/Off. Compt.	1 - OL/SD/SOB
1 - C/TSS	1 - OL/SD/WD
1 - OL/PD Contracts Br.	1 - OL/SD/SMARS official

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CONCURRENCES:

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Chief, TSS

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